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Mr. Franklyn Y. Weiler
933 South 17th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Weiler:

Thank you for your letter of December 20, 1956, indicating that the Recreation Committee of the Clinton Hill Neighborhood Council desires the city to utilize the Jewish Children's Home property at 534 Clinton Avenue for a neighborhood park.

At this time I can assure you that your suggestion is being taken under serious advisement as the orphanage comprises one part of the study area for the Mayor's Commission for Neighborhood Conservation and Rehabilitation. However, I am sure you understand that there can be no commitment of any kind on this or any element of the renewal plan at this time. All types of alternative possibilities are being considered, which may or may not incorporate the suggestion of your committee.

You may be further assured that the plan, when finally established, will be based upon thorough going discussion between representatives of the Neighborhood Council, the Mayor's Commission and its technical advisors, the FHA and the regional office of the Urban Renewal Administration.

It is most important at this stage that the Neighborhood Council keep in continuous touch with the Commission so that we can explore all of the alternative possibilities in order to develop a sound plan for this neighborhood.

Miss Coleman, the Chairman of the NCNCR, joins me in thanking you for your interest in this matter and in the assurance that your suggestion will be given thorough and full consideration in the preparation of the neighborhood plan.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Hoover
Planning Officer

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CC: Miss A. Coleman
Mr. M. J. Rinaldi